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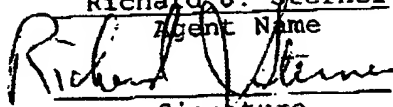
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CARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES WHICH  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the nonfinal Office Action  
mailed July 30, 2003. Reconsideration is respectfully requested  
in view of the amendments and remarks following.

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